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ROMANCE OF THE INSANE.
A short time ago a young looking woman of
the middle class, who had seemingly lost her
mind, was arrested in a semi-deserted condition
and carried to the Central Station in New Or-
leans, charged on the books with being insane
and not being able to give a satisfactory account
of herself.

Though her hair was unkempt and dishevel-
ed, and her clothing scant, soiled and dragged
from her wanderings far and wide in the streets,
"looking for her lost husband," as she said,
there was such a pitiful look about her face and
eyes that the officials, and especially Lynch, the
turkey of the station, treated her with a little
more consideration than is usually shown pris-
oners of her class.

And as she sat to her cell swaying to and fro,
as suffering women often do—a sort of keeping
time, as it were to her sobs and moans, all
about her lost husband—Lynch, who looked in
upon her, thought he recognized in the Mary
Stephens before him the wife of Stephen Mc-
Gill, a confirmed lunatic, who had been sent to
the Insane Asylum several months ago.

This suspicion he communicated to Dr.
Cooper, who at once had the woman removed
to the Insane Asylum, whither she would have
been sent in the end.

When taken to the asylum she was placed
in the reception room and shortly afterward
Stephen McGill, the lunatic, was brought in
and placed before her.

Instantly the poor woman sprang to her feet,
and rushing forward placed her arms about
her husband. McGill, for a moment, stood as
though more dazed than ever, and then rub-
bing his eyes and face with his hands and
shaking his head slowly, as if to clear away the
obstruction placed upon his brain by his dis-
ease, said: "Is this you, Kate? Have you
come to see me at last?"

At the mention of the name of Kate the face
of the woman flushed and clouded for a mo-
ment, and then recovering herself quickly, she
said: "No, it is not Kate, your first wife,
Steve, but Mary Stephens, whom you married
afterward."

McGill, however, could not understand how
it was that the woman before him was not his
Kate of early days, and do what she would he
keeps calling her simply "Kate, Kate." The
second marriage was evidently blotted out from
his disordered mind as though it had never
been a reality.

Then the two were separated, and the man
went back to his place of confinement, calling
now and then for his Kate, his "own dear wife
Kate," until his daily ravings came on and he
was again stark mad—forgetful even of his first
love.

The shock of the meeting had a contrary ef-
fect upon the woman. She is growing better
and better, and will shortly be able to come out
again into the world alone and join in the mul-
titude of toilers seeking their daily bread.

**How German Theologians Spend Sun-
day Evenings.**

[Correspondence of the Washington Chronicle.]
As I was waiting for my supper last Sunday
evening, a young German theologian stepped
up and asked if I didn't want to play a game
of billiards with him. I said, "Not to-day,"
and informed him that the Americans gener-
ally did not play games on Sundays. He took a
few long puffs from his pipe and smiled incred-
ulously, and when the landlord, who has a
brother in Brooklyn, verified my statement,
and remarked: "The Americans close all their
stores on Sundays, and don't allow beer to be
sold, but I hear they have a law of getting
into their saloons." Of course I couldn't
deny that, and yet the fact that such laws
exist, or even be seriously contemplated, is be-
yond their comprehension.

I was recently invited to a social gathering of
theological students, in a Bier Wirthschaft
near the Rhine, to meet with the renowned
Professor Christlieb, who has been accus-
tomed since his return from America to give
them familiar talks on his visit to our country.
At half-past 8, I went in company with others
to where we were invited into a private room
in the centre of which stood a long table, or-
namented with beer glasses. The students sat
smoking and talking in groups, awaiting the
arrival of Professor Christlieb. I counted 15
a little startled at the great display of beer and
a room filled with tobacco smoke, and suppos-
ed we must have entered the wrong room.
But it was no mistake, for they were "theolo-
gians." Soon Christlieb came. The students
bowed to him, and, wonderful to relate, he
took his seat at the head of the table, right
alongside of a quart glass of the foaming bever-
age. "What next?" said I. My question was an-
swered, when the man, far famed for orthodoxy
and piety, took a cigar from his pocket, delib-
erately bit the end off, and for forth began.

The French papers tell a good story of a ser-
geant de ville being arrested by a delinquent.
The policeman tried a boy bathing in the Seine
and aspired to the glory of his capture, which
would also entitle him to a franc. But the
boy ducked and dived and took a double sight
at the sergeant when he came to the surface.
The policeman dodged him, however, found a
waterman's boat and hid himself under the
guarantee of a punt, but when he stretched his
arm to capture the offender he fell into the
river. The boy plunged in after him, and swam
with him to the shore. The sergeant thanked
his preserver and told him he would let him off.
"But I won't let you off," said the boy; "you
would have claimed a franc for my capture,
but I am entitled to twenty-five francs for sav-
ing you; so wait till I dress and come with me
to the guardhouse."

Twenty-three hours from Philadelphia to
Chicago is pretty fast traveling. Forty-five
miles an hour, sure, and not a great many
stops. The railroad distance, if we remember
correctly, is about 825 miles. Many of our
readers can remember the time when the jour-
ney from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia occupied
several days. Now, twice the distance and
more, toward the setting sun, can be overcome
by the iron horse, in less than one day. The
text we shall have no doubt, will be a fast line
to California, going from ocean to ocean in three
days.

CURRENT JELLY.—An imported article,
and very fine, for sale by
G. W. RAMSAY,
Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

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ESTABLISHED 1792.

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.,

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GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES,

PAINTS, OILS, ACIDS,

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Averill Chemical Paints,

OF ALL SHADES, AND

N. YORK ROOFING PAINT,

Both mixed and ready for use.

Also,

PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL,

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA,

PECTORAL, &c., &c., &c.

Purchasing as we do for cash only from our
old established connections in New York and
Philadelphia, we are enabled to procure goods
of the best quality and at the lowest rates.

We will be pleased to furnish quotations at
any time.

**ORDERS AND PHYSICIANS' PRE-
SCRIPTIONS** receive our most careful
and prompt personal attention, and every effort
made to maintain the high reputation of our
old establishment.

HARMLESS EFFECTIVE
GREAT
XANTHINE
HAD
RESTORES
GRAY HAIR

Prepared by XANTHINE CO. Proprietors, Rich-
mond, Va. Price \$1 per bottle.
Send for Circular.

[From Rev. E. T. Baird, Secretary of Publi-
cation of Presbyterian Church South.]

RICHMOND, July 27, 1874.
The Xanthine is the only hair dressing I have
ever used which has removed the dandruff from
the scalp and made my hair soft and pliable.
It has also restored my hair to its natural color;
and by occasionally using it as a hair dressing,
I have no doubt it will preserve the color.

E. T. BAIRD.

[From Rev. Charles H. Head, D. D., Pastor
Grace Street Presbyterian Church.]

RICHMOND, July 20, 1874.
I have used one bottle of Prof. Heriz's Hair
Restorative, "Xanthine." It has accomplished in
a very brief time and without any perceptible
unpleasant or injurious effects, all that is claimed
for it as a restorer of the natural color of hair
turning gray.

CHAS. H. HEAD.

[From J. W. Lockwood, Cashier, National
Bank of Virginia.]

RICHMOND, Va., June 25, 1874.
Dear Sir—I used on my hair about one third
of a bottle of the Xanthine, and the result has
been its restoration to its original color.

To the Proprietor of the "Xanthine."
I have occasionally used your compound,
known as "Xanthine," with results perfectly
satisfactory as to cleaning the scalp, strengthen-
ing the hair and restoring its color.
Respectfully yours, W. M. B. ISAACS,
President Bank of Commerce.

JANNEY & CO.,

WHOLESALE AGENTS, ALEXA., VA.
sept-1m

W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDI-
CINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS,

GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., &c.
No. 85 King street, (under Sarepta Hall),
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compound-
ed. Orders will receive prompt attention.

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PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,
VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,
FERTILIZERS, &c., &c., &c.

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PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD,
Paints, Oils and Varnishes,
FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.
No. 145 King street.

Orders and Inquiries from the country
promptly attended to.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

W. B. WADDEY,
74 KING STREET.

BOOTS & SHOES

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Fall Trade, 1875.

The subscriber has now on hand one of the
largest and best selected stocks of goods in his
line ever offered in this market, which he can
afford to sell at prices to suit the times.

He names in part:
LADIES', GENTS', MISSES', BOYS' AND
CHILDREN'S

BOOTS & SHOES,

of fine and coarse work, of superior quality to
any ever before offered for sale in this market,
manufactured from the best material, and in the
most durable and stylish manner, comprising a
great variety of new and handsome styles.

Also a large stock of

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS

SUITABLE FOR THE

COUNTRY TRADE,

to which he invites the special attention of
country merchants and farmers.

All in want will do well to call before pur-
chasing elsewhere.

W. B. WADDEY,

74 KING STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN FAIRFAX CIRCUIT COURT, June

term, 1875.
D. Fitzhugh's adm'r. use Ann F. Battelle versus
Ann K. Green. In chancery.

"The Court doth adjudge, order and decree
that a rule be awarded in this cause against W.
C. Hubbard to appear at the next term of this
Court to show cause why the tract of land in
the bill, &c., mentioned should not be resold in
default of his failure to complete his purchase."

Ext. Teste. F. W. RICHARDSON,
sep-18-w4w Deputy Clerk.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX

COUNTY, June term, 1875.
Kincheol versus Hickey. In chancery.

"The Court doth adjudge, order and decree
that a rule do issue to Sanford Oils directed to
appear as the next term of this Court to show
cause why the tract of land in the bill and pro-
ceedings mentioned should not be resold in de-
fault of his failure to comply with the terms of
sale and complete his purchase."

Ext. Teste: F. W. RICHARDSON,
sep-18-w4w Deputy Clerk.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX

COUNTY, June term, 1875.
Mark C. Jones, executor of Thos. Ap. C. Jones,
versus J. F. Folli's executor. In chancery.

"A rule is granted against William Folli-
cher, purchaser, returnable to the first day of the
next term of this Court, to show cause why the
said real estate should not be resold."

Ext. Teste: F. W. RICHARDSON,
sep-18-w4w Deputy Clerk.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the

Corporation Court of the city of Alexan-
dria, on the 27th day of August, 1875: J. M.
Stewart, plaintiff, vs. Patterson Bayne, defend-
ant. Case and attachment.

Memo: The object of this suit is to recover
from Patterson Bayne the sum of \$571.99 with
interest from July 17th, 1875, and to attach the
estate, &c., of said Bayne, in this common-
wealth, and subject the same to said debt.

The defendant not having entered his ap-
pearance and given security according to the act
of Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it
appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of
this State, it is ordered that said defendant ap-
pear here within one month after due publication
of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his
interest in this suit; and that a copy of this or-
der be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Ga-
zette, a newspaper published in the city of Alex-
andria, once a week for four successive weeks,
and posted at the front door of the Court House
of this city. A copy—test:

MORTON MARYE, Clerk.
D. L. Smoot, p. q. aug-27-w4w

NEW DRY GOODS FOR EARLY FALL

Monday, September 13, 1875.

We have just returned from the North and
are opening to-day a great many very cheap
and reasonable goods, and invite the attention
of purchasers. Country merchants will find it
to their interest to call and make large bills with
us, as we are prepared to offer a full stock,
and at such prices as will insure heavy sales.

D. F. BRASHEAR,
sep-13 No. 109 King street,
Alexandria.

BACON! BACON!

Just received P. T. George & Co's brands
of Maryland and Lord Baltimore Hams, all
a sizer; Keybrand's & Sly's star brand; also small
Sugar-cured shoulders. W. A. JOHNSON,
sep-4 Corner Pitt and Queen streets.

NEW YORK ENAMELLED PAINT.

Always ready for use; the best in the world,
combining beauty, durability and economy,
furnished in any quantity, from one gallon up-
wards. For sample card and prices address
Jy 2 B. F. PEAKS & CO., 187 King st.

ORANGE BLOSSOM

COLOGNE WATER.

We have just prepared and bottled for sale a
large supply of the above popular Perfume. In
bottles of the size of 25c, 50c and \$1, respec-
tively. [Jy 22] J. A. JARNEY & CO.

**WHOLESALE DEALERS, ATTEN-
TION.**—Our stock of goods for country
merchants is now large and well assorted. An
examination of it will, we think, convince that
our prices are right.

D. F. WITMER CO.
sep-9 No. 109 King street,
Alexandria.

**NON-SHRINKING SHAKER FLAN-
NEL.**

Just received, "for early sales," a full line of
the above desirable goods at very low prices.

D. F. BRASHEAR,
aug-27 No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**BLACK ALPACA AND PURE MO-
HAIR.**—Just received the best brands at
popular prices. Also black Cashmires; choice
goods and very cheap.

D. F. BRASHEAR,
sep-14 No. 109 King st.

BAKERS' OLD WHEAT FLOUR.

50 barrels CROWN JEWEL SPRING
WHEAT FLOUR for sale by
THOS. PERRY,
sep-13 No. 17 King street.

**ENAMELLED, BELL METAL AND
BRASS KETTLES,** for preserving pur-
poses. A full supply at 88 King street, corner
of Royal, at very low prices.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON
sep-13

NEW NO. 1 MACKEREL, prime, received
to-day by

J. C. & E. MILBURN.
sep-14

DRY GOODS.

Fredericksburg Woolen Goods

SEPTEMBER 8, 1875.

We received this day a full stock of these very
popular goods, purchased in person at the fac-
tory, and will be sold to the trade at Agent's
prices, and retailed at small profits.

D. F. BRASHEAR,
109 King street, Alexandria, Va.
sep-8

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES.

We have just received a large assortment of
PLAIN AND FANCY CASSIMERES,
CLOTHS AND SUITINGS

Foreign and Domestic.

We invite those in want of Clothing of any
kind to examine our stock. We can make up
suits at short notice, and guarantee a fit.

Our prices are reasonable.
sep-6 D. F. WITMER CO.

CADET CLOTH! CADET CLOTH!

PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM.

We have just received and can furnish suits of
the above goods very cheap, at the shortest no-
tice, and guarantee a good fit.

aug-23

NEW GOODS.

I have received another lot of
Superior Black Granadines,
French Muslins,
White Linen, Lawns for dresses,
Sun Umbrellas and Parasols for ladies,
Gents' Superior silk Umbrellas.

Also a lot of extra quality Straw Matting and
Oil Cloths, and Cocoa Matting for halls.
J. M. STEWART.
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PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS

June 28th, 1875.

Another invoice of these choice goods just re-
ceived from the manufacturer.

D. F. BRASHEAR,
109 King street, Alexandria, Va.
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**BARGAINS IN SUMMER AND SPRING
DRESS GOODS.**

We are selling Pink, Blue and other Colored
Granadines at 12c and 14c, worth 25, 37 1/2
and 50c per yard. We are closing out our Lawns
and Organdies at 12c and 20c, worth 25 and 37 1/2
c per yard; also beautiful yard-wide Percales
and Balise Suitings at 12c per yard. We offer
these inducements to make room for a large
stock of Fall and Winter Dry Goods, Notions,
Hosiery, &c.

D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. HOOMES,
No. 109 King street,
Alexandria, Va.
aug-13

NEW GOODS FOR AUGUST SALE.

Wednesday, August 18.

To Country Merchants.—We have taken ad-
vantage of a depressed Northern market and
purchased large lines of heavy staple DRY
GOODS at down prices in anticipation of an
active and healthy fall trade, and invite country
merchants and others to call or send their orders.

H. B. HOOMES D. F. BRASHEAR,
aug-18 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

AT PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S.

Beautiful patterns of HAMBURG NET for
overskirts, with LACES to match.

Also FRENCH, CORDED and
PLAIN LAWNS.

Also a beautiful line of LAWNS at 12c cts.
per yard. je-18

SUN UMBRELLAS

—St—
PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S.

Latest styles, heavy twilled silk, in shades of
Blue, Brown and Black, with Pearl and Ivory
Handles. my-5

NEW GOODS.—We are in daily receipt of
new goods, keeping our stock well assort-
ed. We invite purchasers, either at wholesale
or retail, to inspect our goods before purchasing.

Jy 10 D. F. WITMER CO.

REDUCED PRICES ON DRESS GOODS.

We have just returned from New York with a
full line of the latest styles of
DRESS GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.

We cannot give any idea by names of the
goods, but would cordially invite an examina-
tion of them.

GRANADINES, in Plaid and Stripes, Plain
Black and in Colors.

Also GENAPINES in the same.

PLAID LINEN SUITINGS, something new.
Our stock is large and our prices are low.

my-13 D. F. WITMER CO.

**50 PICES BROWN, in Blue, Pink and
Cherry, at 12c, worth 30c,**

FERGUSON & BROS.,
my-8 96 King street.

MATINGS

OIL CLOTHS and

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS

CARPETINGS.

I have just received 44 White Matings, some
of superior quality. Also Checked Table and
Floor Oil Cloths, dotted for steps. Brussels
Sair Carpet and Hall do. to match.

J. M. STEWART.
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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

PROF. ROBT. E. HEAMAN,

TEACHER OF MUSIC,

NO. 7 NORTH FAIRFAX STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

sep-7-1m

A CARD.—Circumstances rendering it de-
sirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I
have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in
Alexandria to DR. D. N. FOSTER. He has been
for so many years associated with me as to need
no